

CHART XII: Other Licenses and Registrations

State or Jurisdiction	Does your jurisdiction license, register or certify the following on a special basis (that is, other than via the regular examination or motion process)?								
	Foreign Legal Consultants			Corporate Counsel Not Admitted In-state		Legal Service Lawyers		Pro Bono Lawyers	
	Yes	No	Fee	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alabama		X			X		X		X
Alaska	X		\$1,000		X	X			X
Arizona	X		\$400		X	X		X	
Arkansas		X			X		X		X
California	X		\$370		X		X		X
Colorado		X		X			X		X
Connecticut	X		\$500		X		X		X
Delaware		X			X	X		X	
Dist. of Columbia	X		\$450*		X		X		X
Florida	X		\$500*	X		X			X
Georgia	X		\$5,000		X		X		X
Hawaii	X		\$300		X		X		X
Idaho		X		X			X		X
Illinois	X		\$800*		X		X		X
Indiana	X		\$800	X			X		X
Iowa		X			X		X		X
Kansas		X			X		X		X
Kentucky		X		X		X		X	
Louisiana	X		\$175		X		X		X
Maine		X			X		X		X
Maryland		X			X	X			X
Massachusetts	X		\$510		X	X			X
Michigan	X		\$600*		X		X		X
Minnesota	X		\$1,000	X		X			X
Mississippi		X			X		X		X
Missouri	X		\$850	X			X		X
Montana		X			X		X		X
Nebraska		X			X		X		X
Nevada		X		X		X			X
New Hampshire		X			X		X		X
New Jersey	X		\$500	X		X		X	
New Mexico	X		\$800		X		X		X
New York	X		no fee		X	X			X
North Carolina	X		\$200		X		X		X
North Dakota		X			X		X		X
Ohio	X		\$550	X		X			X
Oklahoma		X		X			X		X
Oregon	X		\$750	X			X		X
Pennsylvania		X			X	X			X
Rhode Island		X			X	X			X
South Carolina		X		X		X		X	
South Dakota		X			X	X			X
Tennessee		X			X		X		X
Texas	X		\$950**		X		X		X
Utah	X		\$625		X		X		X
Vermont		X			X		X		X
Virginia		X		X			X		X
Washington	X		\$650	X		X		X	
West Virginia		X			X	X			X
Wisconsin		X			X		X		X
Wyoming		X			X		X		X
Guam		X			X		X		X
N. Mariana Islands		X			X	X			X
Palau		X			X	X			X
Puerto Rico		X			X		X		X
Virgin Islands		X		X		X			

* Plus NCBE Report Fee ** Plus Other Fees

See supplemental remarks.

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Does your jurisdiction license, register or certify any categories of practitioners on a special basis (that is, other than via the regular examination or motion process)?

Alaska A person who is admitted and in good standing in another state may work for Alaska Legal Services indefinitely if they are employed on a full-time basis and have not failed the Alaska bar exam.

Colorado Corporate Counsel must register with the Office of Attorney Regulation.

Indiana Offers a “Business Counsel License.”

Kentucky Limited to certain employees of an organized public defender program or an organized legal services program in this Commonwealth providing legal assistance to indigent persons. The license is limited to a period of eighteen months.

Maryland Limited to certain attorneys who are associated with an organized legal services program that is sponsored or approved by Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. and enables them to practice law in Maryland for a period not to exceed two years.

Minnesota Temporary license is available when the applicant has accepted employment in Minnesota for a legal services program. The license authorizes practice solely on behalf of the indigent clients of the designated legal services program and is valid for a period of 15 months. Corporate counsel may apply for a temporary expedited license but must complete the application process and pay the usual fee for admission on motion.

New Mexico Supreme Court has approved a one-year limited license for government attorneys.

Nevada Must be employed by a legal aid bureau, public defender or district attorney agency on a full-time basis, or employed as in-house counsel.

New Jersey An attorney who is in good standing in another jurisdiction may practice law in New Jersey for up to 2½ years with an approved legal services program. Effective 2004, in-house counsel not admitted to the Bar of New Jersey will be required to obtain a limited license to practice law.

New York An attorney who has not failed the New York bar exam may be admitted for up to a period of 18 months if employed by a government agency or legal services program to appear solely on behalf of clients of the program.

Palau An attorney employed on salary by National Government or any state government of Palau or by Micronesian Legal Services may practice law for a period of 4 years without taking the bar exam, so long as acting within scope of employment and maintains membership in good standing in bar of any state, territory or possession of U.S. or other foreign countries.

South Carolina Limited licenses for in-house counsel, law school clinic program teachers, and pro bono representation by retired or inactive lawyers.

South Dakota Must be employed by a bar association, sponsored or governmentally funded legal aid bureau, or public defender agency. Admission is effective until the earliest of; failure to sit for first bar exam subsequent to order of admission; announcement of bar exam results; termination of employment; or termination of admission by the Supreme Court.

Virgin Islands On motion of certain territorial departments or agencies, an attorney may be specially admitted to practice law in the Territorial Court, but only in his or her capacity as an employee of the moving department or agency.

Washington Permits limited license for indigent representation, law school clinic faculty, and in-house counsel.

Does your jurisdiction specially license, register or certify pro bono lawyers?

New Jersey Legal Services employment rule permits house counsel working in New Jersey—but not admitted—to provide pro bono representation under the supervision of Legal Services of New Jersey, Inc.

South Carolina Limited license for retired or inactive lawyers to participate in the provision of legal services by approved legal services organizations or the pro bono program of the South Carolina Bar.